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As a hobby, it's impossible to give to anyone else. Travel, an indulgence I like to share to some extent. Travel is the surest way to get out of focus. It's the most complete relaxation. When I get out of focus, things seem big, a great way to get them in perspective. I like to go where I know me as "The Stockman," and where I know a human among many. I like to travel leisurely, spending time on things rather than people. I like to make mental notes on trees, shrubs and flowers. I like to look at the world from a mountain; or lie in a sandy beach and listen to waves roll in. And not as many kinds of things are kinds of people. At some time is the scheduled time for those who can afford it, and the comfort over freedom. The other extreme is the camping—the ground trip which can be as rugged as fun. But me, giving a house trailer every time; for the trailer is one degree better than camping and permits the maximum of freedom, gypsy style for the least expense.

Now there are millions of honest characters who would rather have a straw katy at the North Pole than to have a house trailer. Every man to his own meat. Being a brother to the old wild goose, I like to take off when the mood strikes, follow no route or schedule, travel by day or by night as the impulse may be. Or just sit in some pretty spot and not travel at all. For this, the trailer is ideal.

I like to stop in a big city and feel the waves of anonymous humanity flow around me like rivers of water, to smell the smoke of factory chimneys, hear the clatter of street cars and the roar of the elevated railway. A few hours later, I like to sleep beside some quiet lake or under desert stars or down in a deep forest of whispering pines. Although I'm a poor man, I've had some of this.

It goes back several years ago when the Hickmans, all six of them, decided that it would be fun to do something together — something erratic, illogical and irresponsible. On a second-hand trailer or sales lot in the Alamo City we found Tagalong. An army man and his family had used it for a home. The price was reasonable and the terms fair. It had beds for four, a kitchen and a miniature bath. We painted it an off-brown and Catherine whipped up a lot of feminine do-dads such as it takes to make a woman happy with anything. This was the first home light ever owned. Before daylight on June morning we took off toward the West Coast.

While crossing the Guadalupe Pass between Carlsbad and El Paso, we discovered our first big mistake. We had too much trailer for the car. Tagalong and her cargo weighed over 3,600 pounds; the Chevrolet weighed less than that. By adding lots of water and making frequent stops to cool the radiator, we got over this hurdle and two other steep grades. The chairman enjoyed our stay in Yosemite Park most of all. Catherine and I were impressed with the beauty of the Carmel-by-the-Sea country. It is almost out of this world. The main disappointment was that the water was just too cold for swimming. The bathing suit people you see in the pictures are mostly sun bathers.

On the return leg, after having crossed the Rockies twice with our heavy outfit, we fell in love with a little twelve-foot job in Albuquerque and traded for it. Pulling Stubby was like getting out of school in May. It ran low and easy, had over-and-under fenders and a kitchen. In this space the six of us

March of Dimes Campaign to Open Here January 2

B. B. Ingham, Jr., Head of Important 1952 Fund Drive

Desperate need of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for funds to wipe out its 1950-51 deficit and to continue the ever broadening fight against the dread disease will prompt every county in Texas to go "all out" in the coming March of Dimes campaign to raise the greatest possible amount of money for this great cause.

Every stone will be turned for dimes and dollars in Crockett county and the "sky is the limit" in the matter of a quota, declares B. B. Ingham, Jr., who has accepted the job as chairman of the 1952 drive in this county.

The drive will open officially next Wednesday, January 2, and for the first time will continue throughout the month of January instead of being completed in two weeks as heretofore.

The month-long campaign was decided upon as a means of raising the tremendous amount needed by the Foundation and local agencies in combatting the spread of polio and in treating its victims. It is the hope of state campaign leaders that workers will use the entire month in a continuing solicitation of funds to the end that deficits built up by the National Foundation in giving aid in unprecedented outbreaks the past two years may be wiped out and the fund restored for the continuing fight.

Every available means will be used in meeting the challenge of the 1952 drive, Mr. Ingham said. The usual collection boxes will be set up in business places throughout the town and there will be personal solicitation, benefits and other means adopted for swelling the fund. Ozonians are urged to study the need and to make their contributions as liberal as possible.

Faculty Edges Lions By Point in Double Extra Period Game

The Ozona High School Lions basketball aggregation, overcame a seven point deficit at half time to tie up the count at the final horn and then battled determinedly through two extra periods only to lose by a single point to the faculty men in the fourth annual renewal of the boys-faculty basketball war at Davidson Memorial Gym last Thursday night.

The men had a comfortable lead through most of the first three periods but as time began to run out the Lions turned on the heat and the score hovered this way and that for the final few seconds of the regular ballgame period only to end in a dead heat — 44 and 44.

The first three-minute extra period was a white-hot contest with each team scoring a field goal and a free throw. Jorma Pelto, the Lions' head coach, missed a chance to end the ballgame in that period when he muffed the second shot of two free throws.

The final extra period was another wild melee which saw the high schoolers take a one-point lead by sinking a field goal after the faculty had forged ahead by a point with a free throw. But the zapping of Womack from a way out and the elusive Pelto proved too much for the Lions and a field goal with but a few seconds left spelled a narrow margin of defeat for the boys.

SANTA TREATS FIREMEN

An anonymous friend of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department treated members of the organization to a steak supper at the Highway Cafe last Wednesday night. The day being Fire Chief Miller Robison's birthday, Mrs. Robison had prepared a birthday cake and coffee and the group gathered at the fire station after the steak supper for cake and coffee.



Outposts Slated For Two Crockett County Fields

Block 44 and Todd San Andres Fields Gain New Tests

Two Crockett county fields gained outposts Friday.

C. E. Marsh 11 No. 4 University "A" Consolidated will be a 4-mile west and slightly north outpost to the two-well Block 44 shallow field and will drill to 2,000 feet with cable tools.

Location will be 2,469 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of west half of section 7-44-University, six miles southeast of Barnhart. Elevation will be 2,692 feet.

Amerada No. 3-K Todd estate will be 1/2-mile east and slightly north outpost to the two-well Todd San Andres field and will drill to 2,000 feet with combination tools.

Location will be 990 feet from south and 1,696 feet from east lines of north half of section 15-10-GC&SF, 20 miles northwest of Ozona.

Sun No. 1 Mitchell, Crockett county wildcat, was drilling at 3,490 feet in sandy shale; Cities Service No. 2-B Hoover, wildcat, drilling at 5,804 feet in lime and shale; Magnolia No. 1 Henderson, wildcat, at total depth of 793 feet in lime, preparing to set 13 1/2 inch.

Charles McDonald Law Fraternity Pledge

AUSTIN. — Charles Eugene McDonald, University of Texas law student from Ozona, is a new pledge of Delta Theta Phi, national professional law fraternity.

McDonald is a member of the board of directors for Peregrinus law school annual, and recently received a John Charles Townes Foundation award, which came from a general fund established at the law school to aid legal education. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan F. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary With Party Given By Their Children Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, who have spent 45 years of their married life as residents of Ozona, were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert White.

The three daughters of the couple, and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., were hosts at a buffet supper honoring the couple.

Assisting the hosts and hostesses were grandchildren of the honored couple, Graham Childress and Judy White greeting guests at the doors, Della Glover at the guest register and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moughon of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss of Austin assisting in the dining room. The lone great grandson, 3-year-old Teddy Strauss of Austin, was also on hand to welcome the visitors.

Quiet Christmas in Ozona Except for Few Minor Auto Wrecks

The Christmas observance was unusually quiet in Ozona, Deputy Sheriff Billy Mills reported yesterday.

Except for a few minor car wrecks, minor, that is, because there were no deaths or injuries, the entire Christmas week — end passed with hardly a ripple so far as law enforcement officers were concerned.

The holiday spirit was manifested early in the month with merchants reporting gift buying starting earlier than usual. The postoffice force heaved a great sigh of relief when the last package and Christmas card was delivered Christmas eve and Christmas morning, but except for the fact that the mails were delayed because of the unusual volume for transportation, the local force kept the mails flowing with a minimum of inconvenience to the public.

Agricultural Census Has Crockett Ranches Up in Size and Value

The U. S. Department of Commerce 1950 agricultural census for Crockett county, based on 143 farm operators reporting, shows the average size "farm" has increased from 11,583.3 acres in 1945 to 13,844 acres in 1950 and that the land value has increased from \$10.56 in 1945 to \$17.07 in 1950.

Keeping in mind that the census was taken in April, the report shows sheep numbers also increased, from 388,110 in 1945 to 448,715 in 1950, but that was before the drought forced many ranchmen to cut down on sheep numbers the past fall.

Cattle numbers do show a decrease, from 19,434 head in 1945 to 16,495 in 1950.

Value of wool sold is available only for the year 1949, no figures being given for 1950. The 1949 wool value total was \$2,378,125. Value of all products sold in 1949 was \$4,747,456.

College Students Enliven Holidays

Christmas holidays enlivened the hometown scene considerably with many visitors from out of town to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Not the least lively of the lot of visitors are the returning college students. Among the college crowd not previously reported home include Max Word and Bernard Lemmons from A&M; Corinne Phillips and John Fussell from Texas at Austin; Ann Harvick and June Perner from T. C. U.; Pat Hickman from TSCW; Marjorie Hickman from Southwest State at San Marcos; Edith Lou and Ray Piner, Jr., from North Texas at Denton; J. G. Hufsteler from Texas Tech at Lubbock; Rosalie Friend from Colorado University at Boulder; Roy Alvin Harrell, Bill Meinecke and Ben Conklin from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville; Judy White from SMU in Dallas.

Cotton Bowl Game to Be Aired by Humble to Close Football Season

Humble Oil & Refining Co. will climax its season of football broadcasts with a play-by-play account of the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game between TCU and Kentucky. TCU, winner of the Southwest Conference, will be host to Kentucky, who make their first appearance in the Cotton Bowl for a post-season game.

Acc announcer Kern Tipp will describe the action of the game direct from Dallas, and Alec Chesser will be on hand to bring to radio listeners the half-time activities and "color" of the game. The broadcast will begin at 12:46 p.m. Tuesday, and the following stations will carry the Humble Company's account of the game: WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas - Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KG-KL, San Antonio; KRIG, Odessa, and a number of other stations in this area.

Mandatory Inspection Law Means Headaches For Texas Motorists

Besides the safety responsibility law which goes into effect January 1, Texas motorists are in for another headache come motor vehicle registration time next Spring.

It will be the new motor vehicle inspection law passed by the last legislature requiring inspection of all motor vehicles before new license plates can be secured.

The Department of Public Safety is setting up inspection stations in each of the counties of the state. Two such stations have already been approved in Crockett county and will be announced later. Inspection stations have to pay a \$5 fee and put up a \$1,000 bond and are subject to severe penalties for violations.

Inspection fees will be \$1 per car, with re-inspections in 16 days at the same rate. Repairs and replacements necessary will be charged for at regular rates.

A 10-point inspection program has been outlined and every one of the 3 1/2 million Texas motor vehicles must pass this 10-point program or be barred from operation on the highways — legally. Here are the ten inspection points:

1. A verification of the motor number.
2. The muffler system — and here the hot rods may fall by the wayside. The straight exhaust tubes won't go unless they actually cut motor noise.
3. Brakes — both hand and foot brakes are to be checked and an emergency brake is a necessity. A wheel will be pulled to check the linings. Worn drums or linings will call for a repair job. Proper fluid in hydraulic brakes is required.
4. Lights (both headlights and rear lights) minimum and maximum candlepower. Two headlights, one red tail light and one white license plate light are necessary.
5. Steering.
6. Wheel alignment — proper toe in.

4-H Club To Show 150 Head Lambs In County Show

24 Club Members Take Part in Annual Show Jan. 12

Twenty-four Crockett county 4-H Club members are spending many hours a day feeding and grooming show lambs at the county 4-H Club barn in preparation for the annual county show to be staged here Saturday, January 12.

Plans for the show are being made by the executive committee and County Agent Paul H. Newton. The executive committee is composed of Hugh Childress, Jr., Miller Robison, Ashby McMullan, Batts Friend and George Bunger. Show superintendents will be Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., and James Baggett.

Vestal Askew of Fort Worth will judge the lambs. Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, who has handled the auctioning job every year since the local show was started, will again cry the sale of club lambs following the show.

Trophies will be awarded first place winners in six different classes, with ribbons to winners of places below first. The six different classes will be 1. Lightweight fine wool lambs, 2. heavy-weight fine wool lambs, 3. pen of 3 fine wool lambs, 4. lightweight crossbred lambs, 5. heavy-weight crossbred lambs, and 6. pen of three crossbred lambs.

Trophies and ribbons for the show are being donated by the Ozona Lions Club. Sponsors of the show are the Lions Club, Merchants of Ozona and the Nathan Jewelry Co. of San Angelo.

The list of exhibitors includes the following:

Fine wool lambs: George Bunger, Brock Jones, Jr., Bill Schneemann, Tom Kincaid, Jody Jones, Graham Childress, Jimmy McMullan, Scott Hickman, Charles Garlitz, Clayton Friend, Gail Garlitz, Benny Friend, Carl Conklin, Wilburn Conklin, John Lee Henderson, Erby Chandler, Charlie Black and Susie Chandler.

Pen of three fine wool lambs: George Bunger, Brock Jones, Jr., Bill Schneemann, Tom Kincaid, Graham Childress, Jimmy McMullan, Jody Jones, Charles Garlitz, Clayton Friend, Carl Conklin, John Lee Henderson and Charlie Black.

Crossbred lambs: Jody Jones, Tom Kincaid, Jimmy McMullan, Ronnie McMullan, Joe McMullan, Scott Hickman, Charles Garlitz, Brock Jones, Jr., Carl Conklin, Wilburn Conklin, Bill Schneemann, Tom Robison, Ray Robison, Jerry Gilliam, Johnny Gilliam, George Bunger, Gail Garlitz, John Lee Henderson, Erby Chandler, Bobby Sutton, Charlie Black, and Susie Chandler.

Pen of three crossbred lambs: Jody Jones, Tom Kincaid, Jimmy McMullan, Ronnie McMullan, Joe McMullan, Scott Hickman, Brock Jones, Jr., Charles Garlitz, Wilburn Conklin, Bill Schneemann, Tom Robison, Ray Robison, Gail Garlitz, George Bunger, Erby Chandler, Bobby Sutton, Charlie Black and Susie Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller have as Christmas holiday guests Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. H. O. Word of Fort Stockton, her sister, Mrs. E. H. Gallenkamp of Kingsville, another sister, Mrs. Dar Wittenburg and son, Dub, also of Fort Stockton, her aunt, Miss Nettie Word of Sonora, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe S. Decker and children, Keith and Barbara Jean, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee, and children, who ranch near Hugo, Colo., are holiday visitors to Ozona. They are visiting Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Pat Lee at the Lee ranch and Mrs. Dock Lee's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls of Ozona.

Bill Wilkins, son of Jack Wilkins of Ozona, was among the holiday visitors to Ozona.

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Predicted Shortages Fail to Materialize

AUSTIN. — Predicted shortages of retail goods have failed to materialize, a University of Texas expert reports.

"Buying enthusiasm has dropped and runaway inflation has not developed as some expected," says Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, retailing specialist.

"After the short period of panic buying in January, customers became selective, exacting and price resistant; and so they remain. Meanwhile, 1952 poses its own uncertainties. The heavy inventories that over hung mid-1951 have been partly liquidated, but many merchants have filled their stocks with purchases made on bank loans.

"If Christmas trade falls short of their expectations, pardenit of their expectations, year-end inventories may again be awkwardly high in many quarters."

Jack Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates of Karvel, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays in Ozona visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green and Johnny, joined Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of San Angelo, in a Christmas visit to Ozona with relatives.

Mrs. Will Adams was here from Fort Stockton to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams and Jane and Camille.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Tandy and daughter, Kathy Ann, were here to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Schneemann and children were here from their ranch in New Mexico to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost and Shirley spent Christmas in Slaton with Mr. Kost's brother-in-law and sister and with his mother who had come from Oklahoma to spend the holiday in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simons of Longview spent part of the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Terry's and Mrs. Simons' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and their aunt, Mrs. Boyd Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen and two small sons of San Angelo spent Christmas here with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferner.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pierce and son, Victor, were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pierce.

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Ground Peanut Hulls Found Good Roughage

COLLEGE STATION.—Johnson grass hay was a better roughage for fattening steers than either cottonseed hulls or peanut hulls in a test conducted last spring at the Stephenville unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. B. C. Langley, superintendent of the Stephenville station, reports

that steers fed cottonseed hulls or coarsley ground peanut hulls made about equal gain and finish. Finely ground peanut hulls gave higher gain than either cottonseed hulls or coarse peanut hulls. Finely ground peanut hulls were worth only slightly more than coarse peanut hulls, however, because a greater amount of fine hulls were required to produce 100 pounds of gain.

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March of Dimes Funds Used in Fight On Polio in Odessa

AUSTIN. — Community action aided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is assuring prompt attention to patient needs in Odessa where polio has attacked in epidemic proportions. Lloyd Gregory, state chairman of the March of Dimes, announced today. Equipment and personnel, supplied by the March of Dimes organization, are converging in Ector county from Denver, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, New York City, and other points as the National Foundation marshals its strength against the sudden, ruthless attack which has caused nine deaths in this West

Texas community of 42,000.

Total cases last week had reached 68 as clean-up activities and emergency treatment preparations were taken. Two resident physicians and a teaching nurse were flown in by the National Foundation which has also supplied six tank respirators, six hot pack machines, wool, suction machines and other equipment. One iron lung was flown to the city when the Odessa Medical Center first opened its doors to polio.

Locally, the Ector county chapter of the National Foundation, under the leadership of Fred McKinzie, chairman, and Mrs. T. E. Brandon, women's chairman, is supplying civic, parent-teacher and other groups with facts about polio — its symptoms and the precautions to help prevent spread of

the disease.

Over the state, many NPIP local county chapters were forced to ask hospitals to defer bills for patient care until after the annual March of Dimes in January. National epidemic aid funds near depletion, the state MOD chairman said, and will have to be replenished by the annual campaign. The March of Dimes will have been mortgaged for over \$5,000,000 by chapter commitments for patient care which can not be paid immediately, Gregory stated.

Gregory gave assurance, however, that no patient shall go without needed care because he is unable to pay for it.

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Boosters Version of ing Taxes

A new breakdown was released by the State Highway Department. Close observers point out that the revenue is not enough to build and maintain adequate road systems.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, there was a total of 3,321,736 motor vehicles in Texas, the report showed.

Amounting to \$53.4 million paid on these vehicles, this amount the department received \$32.4 million, a little over 60 per cent of the total from the gasoline

tax grossed \$115,544,686.98 for the period, with \$47,187,511.45 or a little over 40 per cent, going to the highway department.

Other sources of revenue for highways in Texas were \$29,875,081.00 in Federal Aid and \$15,000,000.00 to the farm-to-market road fund from the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund.

Jack Kultgen of Waco, president of Texas Good Roads Association, emphasized that the total is insufficient for the state's highway needs.

Kultgen cited a recent survey made by the highway department, showing that an additional \$5 million for the next five years will be required to bring this state's roads up to standard.

"We face constant deterioration of our highway systems and programs in every state of the nation, and that is increasingly true in Texas," Kultgen said, adding:

"Highway congestion and highway accidents are steadily increasing. Roads are dying from obsolescence . . ."

General Ike Ashburn, executive vice president of the association, referred to a statement by General Ernest O. Thompson that in the past four years only 26 cents of the dollar collected from highway users were spent on state high-

ways. The Texas Good Roads Association official observed:

"We must return to the principle that all this money is to be spent on the roads. We now have going to the counties and county governments and to the available school fund many millions of dollars a year. That is a complete misuse of funds collected for specific purposes and used for unau-

thorized and unaccounted-for purposes.

"All of the highway department's expenditures are clearly accounted for and are examined by several agencies. No such records are kept of the expenditure of state funds allocated to the counties and for which there is no spelled-out report to the Legislature or the Government . . ."

In percentage, this is how the state gasoline dollar is divided, according to the highway department's report:

Motor fuel tax enforcement fund, .99; total refund claims, -.674; available school fund, 20.42; county and road district highway fund, 20.42; state highway fund, 40.84; amount not prorated August 31, 1951, .59.

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Governor Urges Liberal Support for March of Dimes Drive

AUSTIN.—Governor Allan Shivers emphasized the impact of polio on the family, community, state and nation in officially designating the period from January 2-31 for the 1952 March of Dimes.

In an official memorandum, bearing the Seal of Texas, which was signed December 26, the Chief executive cited the heavy expenditures of March of Dimes funds by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in combatting four consecutive years of heavy polio incidence.

"As a result of these attacks," said Governor Shiver's statement,

"thousands of patients from previous years as well as approximately 75% of those stricken during 1951 have required financial assistance from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"No one can predict when this upward curve of polio incidence will be curbed. "Texas county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile

Paralysis continue to spend annually large sums of money in patient care and health education. "During the March of Dimes, its sole source of revenue, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis asks for generous voluntary contributions to continue its laboratory research, professional

and health education, and patient care programs. "Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period January 2-31 for the 1952 March of Dimes in Texas, and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign."

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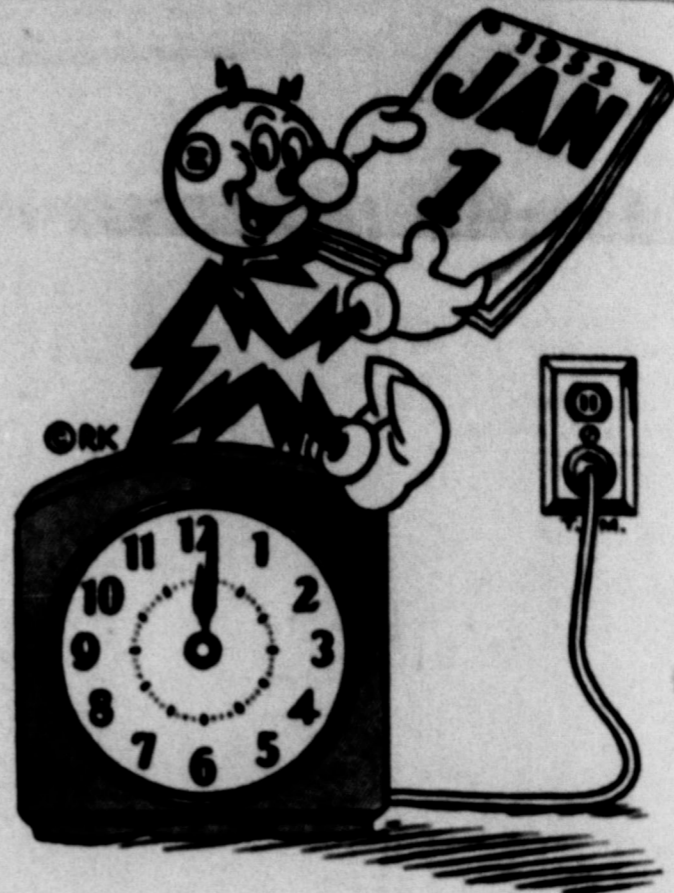
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Except for school taxes, the same discount schedule for prompt payment as in previous years will be in effect this year. The discount will not be allowed on school taxes, but on county and state portions of the total tax bill, a discount of 2 per cent will be allowed in November, 1 per cent in December.

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Stubby. We now said that we were out of the trailer business for good. When we saw some fellow towing a trailer down the road with the back end of the car down like a spring frog about to leap, we hollered, "Sucker!" But we did not know how hard we had been bitten by the trailer bug. Like the malaria, you get over it for a while and it grabs you again.

A trailer is something like a home. You get emotional about it. Stubby had been our home for many a happy day and night. Wherever we wandered, we always came back to this little box on wheels. Even the germs in it were our own. One is never quite satisfied with the trailer he has. There is always a better model showing up. For a long time we had been vainly wishing for a certain little aluminum trailer made and sold in Los Angeles. To us, it had always looked like perfection.

Last November we took off again. Yes, you guessed it — for Los Angeles. There we bought the ultimate. The makers call it The Bubble, because it is streamlined like a drop of water. Made from aircraft material by people who used to make bombers for the air force, it is compact, light and mobile, streamlined and absolutely independent. That means that it carries its own fuel, water and lights. In a few minutes after you turn off the car engine you are at home, in the wilderness, by the roadside, or in a city. It weighs 1400 and will tow at 70 without

weaving. The tow car gets 15 miles to the gallon.

Trailer travel has its limits. It costs to own one and it is some trouble to tow. It is not a substitute for a home. And yet, the people who make them can hardly keep up with the orders. For families whose work keeps them on the move, the trailer is the answer to the home problem; for military people it keeps the family together. But the most enthusiastic trailerites are people like ourselves, or like the family of Swedes from Minnesota who go to Florida every winter to get away from the snow or like the retired railroad man and his heart-patient wife who spend the year following the sun.

Just now our trailer sits under a shed in the back yard. It will be there most of the time. But even when we are not using it, it stands for a kind of life which we like. It opens up a whole world of possibilities. With it, any spot on the continent is within reach. And some morning when we have that want-to-get-away feeling, we'll look up and head down the road for goodness knows where. And the whole country will lie out in front of us. And all this for stay-home prices — if you don't consider the cost of the trailer. Which we steadfastly refuse to do. Because we have christened this one The Wild Goose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton are here from the ranch in New Mexico to spend Christmas with Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. Coralie

Meinecke, and family. Mrs. Meinecke also had two sons, Ralph, serving in the Army, and Bill, attending Schreiner Institute, home

for the holidays. REMINGTON ADDING Machines at the Stockman office.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now — for some time during December the one-millionth traffic fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

"The majority of traffic accidents," the National Automobile Dealers Association points out, "are the result of an error committed by one or more of the drivers involved. These errors are usually the product of carelessness and ignorance."

"This ten-point program," says N.A.D.A., "if followed by every motorist, will at least push back the date when this millionth victim will make headlines."

1. Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that you risk losing control of your car.
2. Use your rear-view mirror and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.
3. Pass only on the left side of other vehicles when overtaking them.
4. Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.
5. Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.
6. Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should allow a distance of at least one car-length between you for every ten miles per hour of speed.
7. Drive on the right side of the road.
8. Slow down and look both ways at traffic lights—even green ones.
9. Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad.
10. Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.



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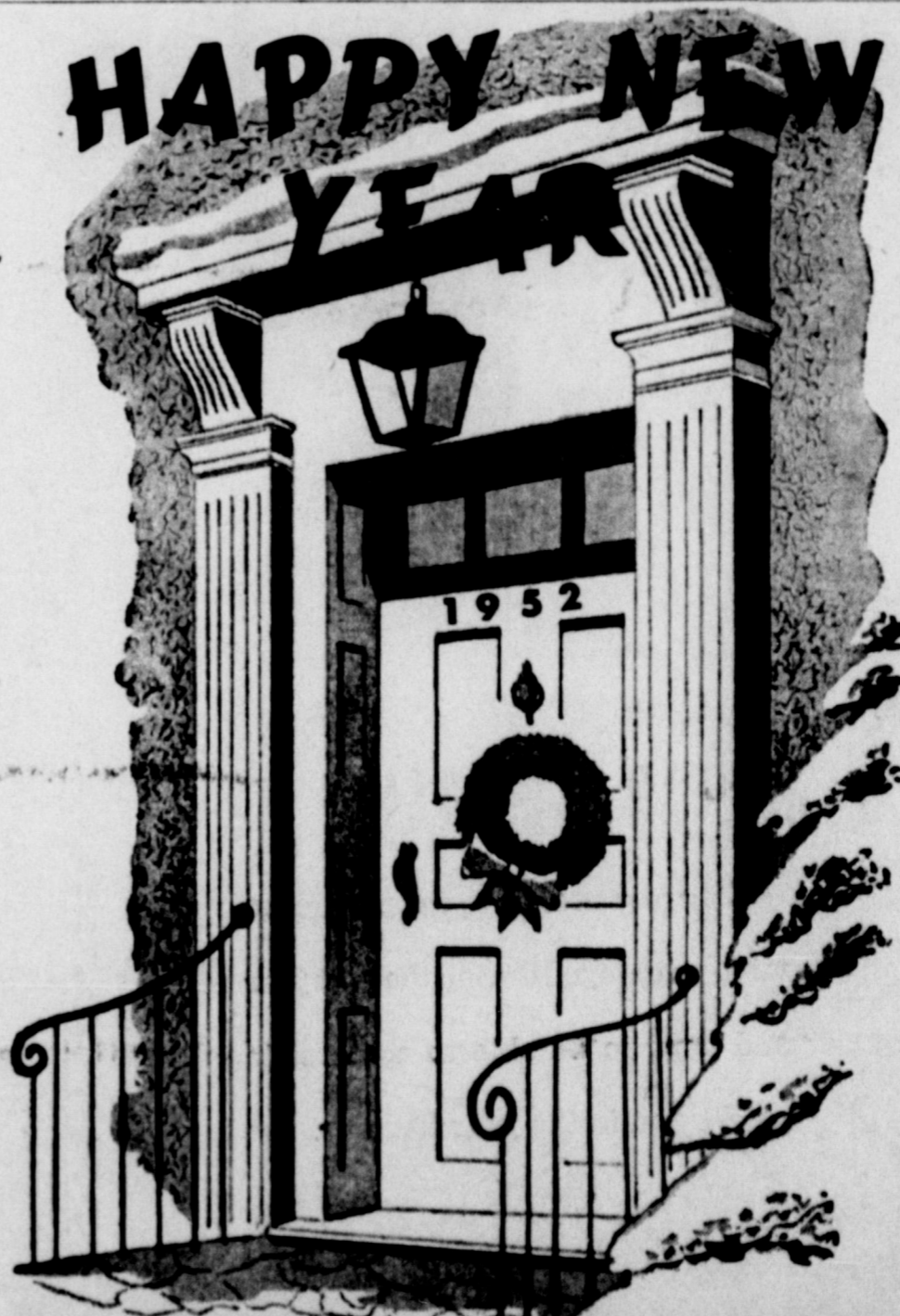


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HAPPY NEW YEAR



The New Year opens the door to new
achievements. Let us enter together.

OZONA LAUNDRY

And Dry Cleaners

Golden Anniversary
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ried at Crews, in Runnels county, December 22, 1901, in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. York. Mr. Graham, whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Graham of Milam county, was teaching school in Coleman, but the romance had had its inception years before while both families were living in Milam county. The York family had just moved to Runnels county to start life in West Texas and the young school teacher felt that his services were needed in the immediate vicinity. Last Saturday night's celebration "would have been five years ago" if he had had his way, Mr. Graham confides.

The mission finally accomplished, he deserted the school room to homestead a tract of land in Lynn county in the South Plains of Texas. There the couple's first child was born in their pioneer dug-out home in which they lived until their first home was built. Farming and raising livestock, they built up the place until it became attractive to a buyer and they sold out, and with enough money to finance his further education, Mr. Graham moved his family to Austin and entered the University of Texas Law School.

Receiving his law degree from the University, Mr. Graham and his family returned to West Texas, stopping in San Angelo first to set up shop as a young attorney. But opportunities appeared more promising in a smaller town and he chose Sonora and after a short stay there, he came to Ozona to "hang out his shingle." That was in 1906, and for 45 years he has continued in active practice, serving in those years as district attorney and for many years as county attorney a post he still holds.

Inspection Law
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7. Horn — Proper connections and must be heard at 200 feet. Sirens are forbidden and horns may not be too harsh or loud.

8. Windshields (except on motor bikes or trailers). If there is discoloration, diffusion or oil blotches three inches above the bottom of the glass, it means a new windshield for you.

More than one crack from a given point is out, and scars larger than a quarter are disqualifying. Stickers other than the inspection sticker or required military stickers are not allowed in front.

9. Mirror — it must reveal the area 200 feet to the rear.

10. Windshield wipers — The

type is allowed but electric types must function under power. Dead or worn rubber must be replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee and children are spending the holidays here with Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Pat Lee, and other relatives. The Lees ranch near Hugo, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bank Stocks and two small sons from Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noble and two children from Midland, spent Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Hubbard were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard. The younger Hubbard is co-pilot for a pipeline construction company

in Oklahoma. Mrs. T. C. ... was here to spend ... her son, Rev. J. ... and family.

Happy Holiday



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